SCS SB 288 -- LOST PROPERTY

SPONSOR: Dolan (Davis, 19)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 16 to 0.

This substitute changes the time for the owner of lost property to prove ownership from one year to 180 days after publication in a newspaper. The substitute also modifies the publication process.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the substitute will increase the efficiency of local governments. A sheriff will be able to dispose of property more quickly.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Dolan.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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